



# Incarnate Word ACADEMY

2013 National Blue Ribbon School

## Kindergarten Prerequisites

### Social Skills

- Listens to and follows directions
- Exhibits self-control
- Accepts corrections without resistance
- Separates from parent/guardian without getting upset
- Perform in an environment with 25-30 children
- Pay attention to adult-directed tasks
- Orally expresses ideas effectively
- Transitions easily from one activity to another
- Can recite phone number and address with no assistance
- Can recite the days of the week and months of the year with no assistance Reading/Language Arts
- Recognize their first and last names in print
- Speak and share ideas in complete sentences (at least 6 words per sentence)
- Follow three step directions with little/no guidance
- Speaks understandably
- Recognize capital and lowercase letters in the alphabet – both in and out of sequence
- Know the difference between letters and numbers
- Identifies main idea, characters, and setting of a story
- Retells information from a story by sequencing pictures and events
- Recognizes and produces rhyming words
- Sound recognition
- Exposure to number words, color words and other basic sight words (I, and, a, the, can)

### Self-Care

- Manage zippers, buttons, snaps, Velcro, belt buckles and tying shoes
- Dress self (including sweaters, jackets, shoes, mittens, hats, etc...)
- Pack and unpack school bag
- Uses bathroom independently
- Express wants/needs in complete sentences
- Completes basic self-help skills

### Mathematics

- Recognizes shapes
- Counts using one to one correspondence
- Recognizes numbers 0 through 20
- Counts on from a given number zero through twenty
- Begin to understand patterns and show positions
- Can create and extend basic patterns

### Fine Motor

- Print letters from top to bottom with control on lined paper
- Writes first name in a capital letter at the beginning and lowercase for the rest – “Kevin”
- Draws and colors detailed pictures with control
- Can cut with control on a solid line
- Manage zippers, buttons, snaps, Velcro, belt buckles and tying shoes

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